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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO:

STATE OF PLAY

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1. NORWEGIAN DEPUTY PERM REP VRAALSEN INFORMED US OF HIS SEPTEMBER 1 AFTERNOON MEETING WITH C-24 CHAIRMAN SALIM. SALIM GAVE VRAALSEN A RUNDOWN OF HIS RECENT TALK WITH CUBAN PERM REP ALARCON WHICH WAS VERY MUCH ALONG THE LINES OF REFTEL. ADDITIONAL DETAILS THAT EMERGED ARE THAT ALARCON, DESCRIBING THE RESOLUTION WHICH HE WOULD SETTLE FOR, SAID THAT IT WOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY REFERENCE TO A VISITING MISSION, IDENTIFICATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE, OR ANY CALL FOR GA ACTION.

2. VRAALSEN DISCUSSED HIS IDEA FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR REQUESTING AN UPDATING OF THE C-24 1974 REPORT ON PUERTO RICO (REFTEL) WITH SALIM. SALIM THOUGHT THAT IT IS A GOOD IDEA AND AGREED TO RECOMMEND IT TO ALARCON. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

... CALL FOR THE C-24 RAPPORTEUR (SYRIAN MISOFF GLAYEL) TO UPDATE THE 1974 REPORT

... A REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS C-24 RESOLUTIONS ON PUERTO RICO

... A REFERENCE TO THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514

... A STATEMENT THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD RESUME CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO AT ITS NEXT (1977) SESSION.

3. VRAALSEN SAID THAT IMPLICIT IN THE STRATEGY IS CUBAN AGREEMENT NOT TO RAISE PUERTO RICO FORMALLY IN THE GA (OR ANY OF ITS MAIN COMMITTEES.) IN RESPONSE TO MISOFF'S STATEMENT THAT AN EXPLICIT AGREEMENT WOULD BE NEEDED, HE SAID HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT THINK THAT WOULD BE ANY PROBLEM.

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4. VRAALSEN WILL MEET ALARCON AT 11 AM ON SEPTEMBER 2 AND WILL PURSUE HIS PROPOSAL AT THE TIME. HE SAID HE BELIEVED IT NECESSARY TO PROCEED IN THE ABSENCE OF OUR DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT SINCE TIME IS SO SHORT.

5. CHILEAN MISSION OFFICER HOLGER INFORMED US THAT CUBAN MISSION OFFICER SALADO HAS BEEN DISCUSSING A DRAFT

CUBAN RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO WITH C-24 MEMBERS ON
SEPTEMBER 1. HOLGER SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THIS TO BE A
"SOFTER VERSION" OF THE RESOLUTION TABLED LAST YEAR IN
THE C-24 AND THAT IT CONTAINS NO REFERENCE TO A VISITING
MISSION. HE SAID THAT SALADO DID NOT HAVE A TEXT BUT
WAS DISCUSSING THE GENERAL LINES WHICH A RESOLUTION MIGHT
TAKE.
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